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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ferencz, Richard et al. ) METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Serial No.: 10/072,748 ) FOR PROVIDING A WEB OF  
Filed: February 7, 2002 ) THERMOPLASTIC FILAMENTS  
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 ) Group Art Unit: 3753  
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## RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, Applicants respond as follows.